COMMITTEE MINUTES for AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

Date: February 15, 2006 **Place:** Room 305

Convened: 2/15/2006 Recessed: 2/15/2006 Reconvened: 2/15/2006 Adjourned: 2/15/2006

10:55 AM 11:20 AM 11:25 AM 12:40 PM

Present: Senators Gaskill-CC, Seng-CC, Hahn

Representatives De Boef-CH, Rasmussen-VC, Olson, D.-RM, Anderson, Drake, J., Greiner,

Mertz, Schueller

Absent: None

Excused: Senators Black, Houser, Schoenjahn

Representative Bell

REVISED

Senator Gaskill called the meeting to order. Roll was called and the minutes were approved as received.

Co-Chairman Gaskill introduced David Knoll, Clear Lake Water Quality Project, who made a presentation on the proposed dredging of Clear Lake. Mr. Knoll introduced members of the Clear Lake delegation who were in attendance. Questions and discussion followed the presentation.

Senator Gaskill recognized David Collins, Clear Lake Economic Development Corporation, who thanked the committee for welcoming the Clear Lake group.

The Senators arose at 11:20 AM.

The house members reconvened at 11:25 with Rep. Betty De Boef calling the meeting to order.

Rep. De Boef recognized Rep. Rasmussen as chair to recogaize Rep. De Boef to run the Appropriations Bill.

There were four amendments to the bill that were handed out.

Amendment 201 was presented by Rep. Anderson with Rep. Olson explaining division A and division B of the amendment. Discussion followed. Division A passed via voice vote and Division B was passed via roll vote. Amendment 201 passed via voice vote.

Amendment 501 was presented by Rep. Olsen. Brian Toremy from the DNR spoke of where the funds were to be spent. Discussion followed. Amendment 501 was vetoed via roll call vote.

Amendment 701 was presented by Rep. De Boef. Discussion followed and was approved via voice vote.

Amendment 301 was presented by Rep. Drake. Discussion followed. The Democrates were excused to caucus. Upon the return of the Democrates there was discussion. Amendment 301 passed via roll call vote.

Rep. De Boef asked for a vote on the Bill. The Bill passed on a 5-4 majority via roll call vote.

Rep. Rasmussen turned the meeting back over to Chairperson De Boef.

The meeting adjoined at 12:40.

Senator Thurman Gaskill & Betty De Boef
Gerry Gaskill & Ruth Vander Linden, Committee Secretary